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Attorney's Docket No. RIC-96-153

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>BOX AF</b>
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Viet LE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2633
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Application No.: 08/923,461	)	Examiner: M. Sedighian
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Filed: September 4, 1997	)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
MODULAR MULTIPLEXING	)	
AND AMPLIFICATION IN A	)	
MULTI-CHANNEL PLAN	)	
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 ☐ \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

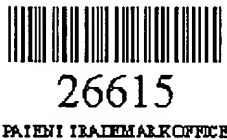
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$ 84.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account no. 50-1070.

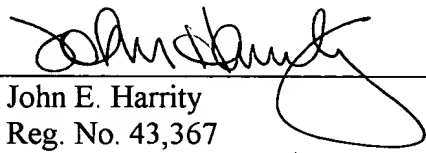
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2001, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the Examiner's approval is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please cancel claims 2-7, 9-13, 15-26 and 28-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.*

**REMARKS**

Applicants request that the above amendments be entered, and that the application be reconsidered in view of these amendments and the following remarks. Claims 2-7, 9-13, 15-26 and 28-40 are pending in this application. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections of claims 2-7, 9-13, 15-26 and 28-40 is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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